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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE August 7 – August 10, 2006

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

MONDAY, AUGUST 07

11:00 a.m. Purple Heart Trail I-70 Dedication Ceremony Interstate 70 Rest Stop, Exit 306, east of Denver

In support of our military members who have been wounded in combat and honored with the Purple Heart, Lt. Governor Norton will participate in the dedication ceremony designating Interstate 70 as part of the National Purple Heart Trail. Norton will provide brief remarks and read the official proclamation declaring August 7 *Colorado Purple Heart Trail Day*.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09

12:30 p.m. Governor's Commission on Community Service Commission Meeting Office of the Lt. Governor, 200 E. Colfax, Room 130, Denver

Norton, with oversight on the Governor's Commission on Community Service, will meet with the commission to discuss on-going community programs and initiatives.

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4:30 p.m. 460th Space Wing's Guardian Challenge Day BBQ
Air National Guard Dining Facility, 140 South Aspen St., Bldg 706
Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora

Lt. Governor Norton will attend the Guardian Challenge Day Barbeque to participate in the send off of the 460th Space Wing Team as they depart for competition week. Guardian Challenge is the Air Force's only space and missile competition and will be held at Peterson Air Force Base on August 13-18, 2006.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00 p.m. Colorado Cares Day *Volunteer Service Awards* Reception Executive Residence, Denver

As the state's lead on volunteerism, the Lieutenant Governor will recognize the 2006 *Volunteer Service Award* recipients during a reception held in their honor. The awards ceremony, held in conjunction with the 8th Annual Colorado Cares Day, recognize outstanding volunteers who make a difference in their communities.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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